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In re the Patent of

Yukio HASHIMOTO et al

Patent No.: 6,975,249 B2

Issue Date: December 13, 2005

Title: ROTARY ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323

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**of Correction**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in order to correct an error made by the PTO, as well as corrections to claim 7 requested by applicant, as specified in the attached copy of the Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44.

With respect to claim 7, applicant requests the following changes to step (A) of the claim:

(A) insert-molding, with a resin, a metallic, contact plate having (1) an annular contact, including an arc-segmental portion split by a slit and a signaling contact portion in electrical continuation with said arc-segmental portion and (2) a projected portion in such a shape as led out from both sides of said slit and joined together at their ends, such that said metallic contact plate including said projected portion is fixed in the resin ~~molding~~ with said annular contact exposed on a top plane of the resin;

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Inasmuch as the corrections requested by applicant are minor in nature, occurred in good faith, and are not believed to constitute new matter or require reexamination, issuance of a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$100 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.20(a). Should this fee be in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account 19-4293.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger W. Parkhurst", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5

line 61, replace "What is claim is:" with --What is claimed is:--

Column 6

lines 47-48, change "resin metallic, contact plate having (1) an annular contact, including" to read --resin, a metallic contact plate having (1) an annular contact including--;

lines 55-56, change "fixed in the resin molding" to read --fixed in the resin--.

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